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H. R. 3495

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2001

Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. TERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Human Cloning Pre-
5 vention Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in sub-
8 section (b), no Federal agency shall—

9 (1) make any grant, contract, or other pay-
10 ment; or

1 (2) enter into any obligation for making any
2 such grant, contract, or payment,
3 to any individual, business, institution, or organization
4 that within the past one year has engaged in human
5 cloning, or to any individual, business, institution, or orga-
6 nization that controls, is controlled by, or is under com-
7 mon control with any individual, business, institution, or
8 organization that within the past one year has engaged
9 in human cloning.

10 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply
11 to any payment a Federal agency is obligated to make.

12 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

13 For purposes of this Act, the term “human cloning”
14 means making an identical, or substantially identical, copy
15 of the genetic material of an individual human being, liv-
16 ing or deceased, including embryos and fetuses, for the
17 cultivation of human cells which could develop into a new
18 individual human being.

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